
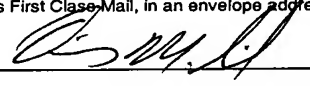




AP  
2

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				After Final Rejection	
Application No. 10/538,880		Filing Date June 14, 2005		Examiner H.S. Bui	
				Group Art Unit 2841	
Applicant(s): Hidehiro Uematsu, Satoru Takabayashi, and Mitsuhiro Okamoto				Docket No. SONYJP 3.3-1066	
Invention: CASING BODY HAVING BOSS FOR CANCELING SHARP EDGE					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	5	- 20 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x 200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>12-1095</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Dennis M. Smid, Esq. Attorney Reg. No. 34,930				Dated: <u>July 30, 2007</u>	
LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6374					
I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.					
Dated: July 30, 2007		Signature:  (Dennis M. Smid, Esq.)			



I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: July 30, 2007

Signature:   
(Dennis M. Smid, Esq.)

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Group Art Unit: 2841

Docket No.: SONYJP 3.3-1066

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: :  
:   
Uematsu et al. :   
:   
Application No.: 10/538,880 : Group Art Unit: 2841  
:   
:   
Filed: June 14, 2005 : Examiner: H. S. Bui  
:   
:   
For: CASING BODY HAVING BOSS FOR :   
CANCELING SHARP EDGE :   
:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-5, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: